MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The petitioners were told that special reservations could not be made.

Government Collegiate Hostel.

395. ❋ MR. V. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total accommodation available in the Government Collegiate Hostel at Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the number of Ezhava students that applied for admission this year ;

(*c*) how many of them were admitted ; and

(*d*) the total number of Ezhava students that are now staying in the Hostel?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : (*a*) There is accommodation for 107 students.

(*b*) 32.

(*c*) 6.

(*d*) 6.

Government Hostels, Trivandrum.

396. ❋ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students now residing in the Government Hostels, Trivandrum ; and

(*b*) the number of students who applied for admission to the Government Hostels, Trivandrum ?

MR. H. C PAPWORTH : (*a*) Number of students now in residence in the Hostels maintained by the University:—

1.	University Hostel	...	107
2.	Hostel for Women	...	73
3.	Engineering College Hostel	...	14
4.	Students' Hall	...	48

(*b*) Number of students who applied for admission to the above Hostels:—

1.	University Hostel	..	343
2.	Hostel for Women	...	178
3.	Engineering College Hostel	...	30
4.	Students' Hall	...	92

College of Technology.

397. ❋ MR. V. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of the total number of applications received and the admissions made during the last three years in the College of Technology under our University ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : There is at present no College of Technology under the University.

Mr. Balakrishnan, Student, Law College.

398. ❋ MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether Mr. Balakrishnan of the Law College had been expelled from the Law College, and if so, under whose instructions?

(*b*) whether any notice was given to Mr.Balakrishnan before action was taken against him, and if not, why; and

(*c*) the reason for expelling Mr. Balakrishnan from the College?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) Mr. K. Balakrishnan was expelled from the College by virtue of the University regulations.

(*b*) No. It was not considered necessary to issue any notice as it was clear that he had contravened the rules of the University.

(*c*) He had contravened the rules of the University, prohibiting students from participating in political activities.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is it.....

PRESIDENT: 398 or 399?

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: 398

PRESIDENT: Honourable member must be a little more vigilant. (Laughter.)

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is it generally the practice to give notices to students in cases of indiscipline?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: It all depends upon the case. If it is a clear case, there is no enquiry and no notice. If it is a doubtful case, then there is a necessity for both.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: In this case what are the special circumstances that prevented the University authorities from giving Balakrishnan notice?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Because his act was self-evident, as everybody knew.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): Were there other students involved in the same activity?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Not to my knowledge.

Expulsion of Mr. Balakrishnan from the Law College.

399. ❊ MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that Mr. Balakrishnan, student, Law College, Trivandrum, was recently served with an order of expulsion from the College; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for that order?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) Yes.

(c) He was expelled from the College for contravening the rules of the University prohibiting students from taking part in politics.

Soiled or damaged currency notes.

400. ❊ MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the public are put to very great difficulties on account of the Government agencies, especially the treasuries, particularly the one in the Agastiswaram taluk,

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